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## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (PAPER NO.20040927)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 5, 2004, please consider the following:

- Claim Amendments, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, which begin on page 7 of this paper.